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In re application of: Andrew J. Garner, IV and Terry H. Beck
For: **IMAGE ENABLED REJECT REPAIR FOR CHECK PROCESSING CAPTURE**
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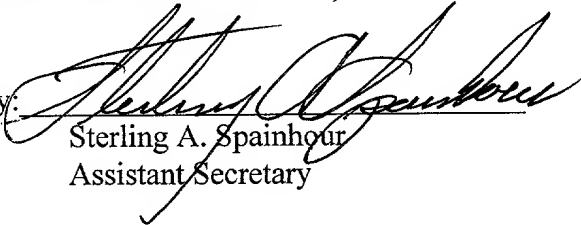
The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Andrew J. Garner, IV and Terry H. Beck for U.S. Letters Patent for **IMAGE ENABLED REJECT REPAIR FOR CHECK PROCESSING CAPTURE**, by an assignment document being recorded contemporaneously herewith, hereby appoints the firm of Rhodes & Mason, P.L.L.C., comprising C. Robert Rhodes, Reg. No. 24,200, Edward W. Rilee, Reg. No. 31,869, Howard A. MacCord, Jr., Reg. No. 28,639, Jack B. Hicks, Reg. No. 34,180, James L. Lester, Reg. No. 38,721, William J. Mason, Reg. No. 22,948, Gilbert J. Andia, Jr., Reg. No. 38,815, Jeffrey R. McFadden, Reg. No. 46,916, Amy H. Fix, Reg. No. 42,616, Stanislav Antolin, Reg. No. 34,979, and Lewis S. Rowell, Reg. No. 45,469, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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